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Attorney Docket No. 19212.0003

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING LINKS TO EXTEND A NETWORK

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 46]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 9]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
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b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Other: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i); Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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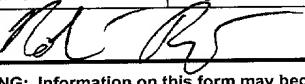
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	Glenn G. Bernard
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING LINKS TO EXTEND A NETWORK
Atty Docket Number	19212 0003

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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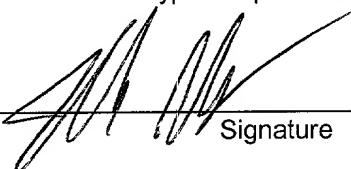
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